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TAGS: BBAK, TC, SN

SUBJECT: BONA FIDES - ROBERT TANNER

REF: ABU DHABI 1103

PER REFTEL, PARA 3, COMMATT CALLED MR. Y. KONY,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, JURONG ENGINEERING LTD., WHO STATED  
THAT HIS FIRM IS AT PRESENT ENGAGED IN A JOINT VENTURE  
WITH MR. TANNER TO BUILD A SMALL DESALINATION PLANT  
IN ABU DHABI FOR GOVERNMENT. SEVERAL OTHER LARGER  
PROJECTS, INCLUDING A HOTEL IN SAUDI ARABIA, ARE  
BEING STUDIED. KONY MET WITH TANNER ONLY ONCE DURING  
A BUSINESS VISIT TO ABU DHABI LAST YEAR. MOST OF THE  
JOINT VENTURE ARRANGEMENTS ARE HANDLED BY A LOCAL AGENT  
IN ABU DHABI. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN KONY AND TANNER  
IS OF RECENT ORIGINS AND KONY COULD SUPPLY NO FIRM  
BACKGROUND INFO ON TANNER OR HIS COMPANY, EXCEPT HE IS  
A VERY ACTIVE BUSINESSMAN WITH MANY MIDDLE EAST  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UNDER STUDY AND SO FAR THERE  
HAS BEEN NO PROBLEM.  
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